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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 M Please enter: a. \bowtie Please enter and consider the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 3, 2003. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief ii. previously filed on the enclosed new Amendment and Response iii. b. Enclosed: Supplemental Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure Statement iii. Form 1449 iv.

references cited on Form 1449

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2.	Miscellaneous						
	a.		Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)				
	b.		Other				
3.	Fees C	Calculati	on				
	a.	RCE F	ee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)				
		\square	\$770.00 \$385.00 (for small entity)				
	b.	Additio	onal Claims				

CLAIMS AS	AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	14	minus	20	0	x \$18 each =	+ \$	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$86 each =	+\$	
[] First presentation of	\$290.00	+\$					
SUB-TOTAL =							
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity							
TOTAL FEE =							

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\boxtimes	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.								
	• • •		ime, the fees for which are set o ber of months checked below.						
	Total Months	Fee for	Fee for Small						
	Requested	Extension	Entity						
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00						
	two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00						
	three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00						
	four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00						
	The extension of time fee for this request: \$								

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4. Fee Payment

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the total amount of \$770.00, the RCE filing fee.
- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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